



# Welcome!

*Support your special Japanese summer night in Nikko  
By Tochigi Volunteer Interpreters & Guides Association*

English Information Desk:


18:00-21:00 / next to the lottery tent (See reverse for more details)

# NIKKO WARAKU ODORI

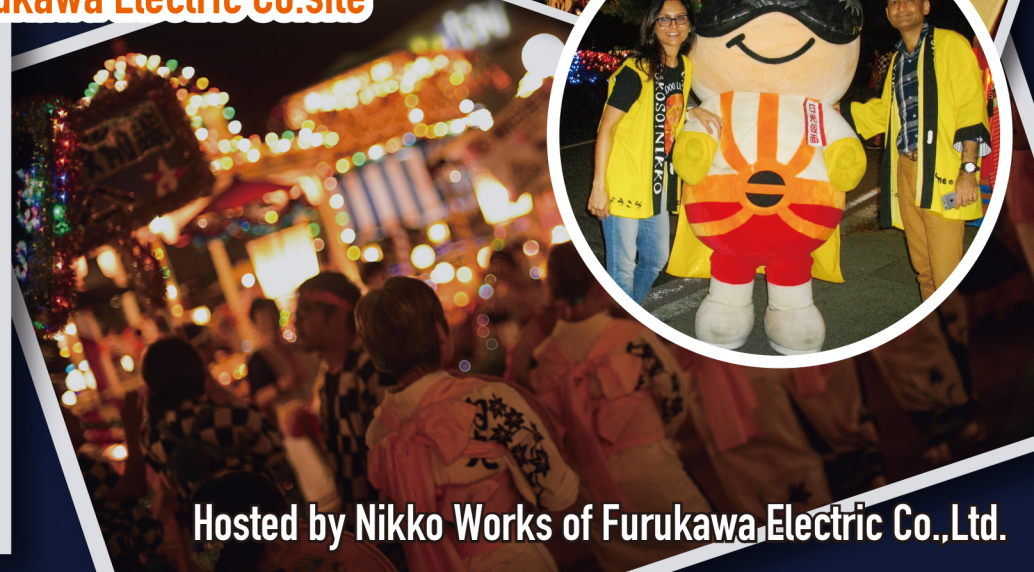
Summer Folk Dance Festival 2019

Fri, August 2th 2019 . 19:00-21:00

PLACE : Waraku pond square at Furukawa Electric Co.site



**Come and join us!**  
**Experience traditional Nikko local dance!**  
**Our staffs will always be there for your support.**  
**You'll find how fun it is to dance with locals.**



Hosted by Nikko Works of Furukawa Electric Co.,Ltd.





# Special Free bus service

Festival site takes app.20 minutes.

JR/Tobu Nikko station ↔ Festival site (Kiyotaki Chuzaisho-mae)

## To Be Determined



\*For the festival, regular route buses are also available for free as long as you get off/on at/from Kiyotaki Chuzaisho-mae bus stop. (after 18:00)



## Last train to Tokyo

from JR Nikko

JRNikko	→	Utsunomiya	→	Tokyo
21:52	→	22:32/22:53(Shinkansen)	→	23:44

from Tobu Nikko

TobuNikko	→	Shintoshichi	→	Minamikurhashi	→	Hikifune	→	Asakusa
20:41	→	21:44/21:46	→	22:24/22:25	→	23:22/23:22	→	23:28



## Festival site MAP



\*1  
\*2

tents

Dancing circle

Please do join us!!

Waraku Pond

Food stalls

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### Festival head quarter

Get a free fan here to win a lottery!

Announcement of the lottery:

1st: 18:30 2nd: 21:00

A lottery number is written on each fan!

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### English information desk by TVIGA

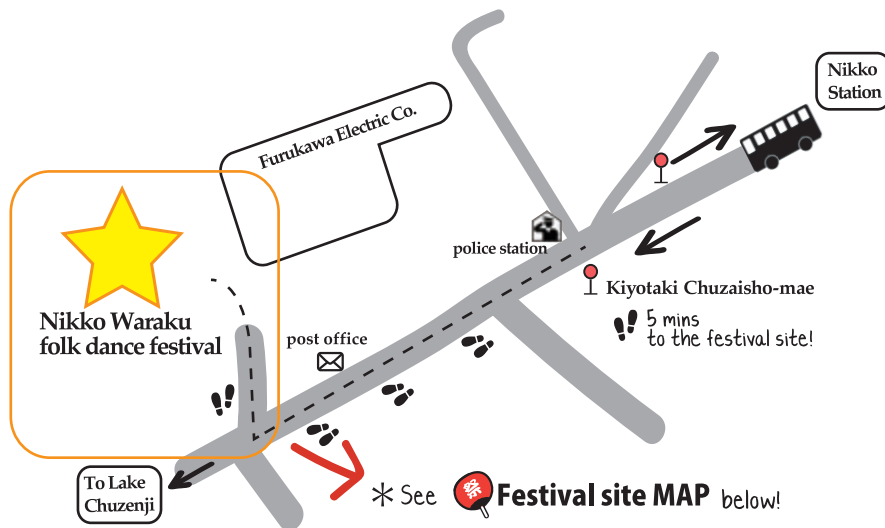
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Please come visit us for...

- ✓ Free "happi" coat rental! ...Enjoy the festival atmosphere!
- ✓ Dancing tips! ...We are happy to help you join in the dancing circle!
- ✓ A little something ...We prepared something small for you to remember this event!



Last year's photo at the information desk!



\* See Festival site MAP below!

## History of "Nikko Waraku Odori"

"Nikko Waraku Odori" (folk dance) has started in 1913 to commemorate the visit of their Majesties: the Taisho Emperor and Empress to the Nikko Copper Refinery, which was known as the predecessor of the present Nikko Works of Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.

It was the very first time that the Emperor visited a private plant. "Nikko Waraku Odori" started at the celebration after the visit. The plant workers were filled with so much emotion that they started dancing spontaneously after carrying out such an important mission of welcoming their Majesties.

Since then, this folk dance has been loved by people in Tochigi for over 100 years.



wearing "Happi" and dancing

Main stage of festival